

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method, comprising:
- receiving meta-data broadcast by a server system, the meta-data including descriptions of a plurality of data files to be broadcast later by the server system;
  - selecting in response to a content rating table one or more of the plurality of data files described by the meta-data, the content rating table generated responsive to data files previously accessed by a user;
  - receiving each one of the selected one or more of the plurality of data files broadcast by the server system; and
  - selectively storing the selected one or more of the plurality of data files broadcast by the server system.

2. The method of claim 1 further comprising activating a client system prior to a broadcast of the meta-data by the server system.

3. The method of claim 2 further comprising receiving a meta-data broadcast schedule broadcast by the server, the client system activated in response to the meta-data broadcast schedule prior to the meta-data broadcast.

1           4. The method of claim 1 further comprising activating a client system  
2 prior to a broadcast time of each one of the selected one or more of the plurality of  
3 data files broadcast by the server system.

1           5. The method of claim 4 further comprising receiving a broadcast  
2 schedule of the plurality of data files broadcast by the server, the client system  
3 activated in response to the broadcast schedule of the plurality of data files prior  
4 to the broadcast of each one of the selected one or more of the plurality of data  
5 files by the server system.

1           6. The method of claim 1 wherein the plurality of data files comprise at  
2 least one of video information, graphical information, audio information, multi-  
3 media information or textual information.

1           7. A method, comprising:  
2           broadcasting meta-data to one or more client systems, the meta-data  
3 including descriptions of a plurality of data files to be broadcast later; and  
4           broadcasting each one of the plurality of data files to the one or more  
5 client systems, wherein the one or more of client system is coupled to selectively  
6 store one or more of the broadcasted plurality of data files in response to the  
7 previously broadcasted meta-data and a content rating table, the content rating  
8 table generated responsive to data files previously accessed by a user.

1           8. The method of claim 7 further comprising broadcasting a meta-data  
2 broadcast schedule prior to broadcasting the meta-data, the meta-data broadcast  
3 schedule to indicate a time when the meta-data is to be broadcast later.

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2           9. The method of claim 7 further comprising broadcasting a broadcast  
3 schedule of the plurality of data files, the broadcast schedule of the plurality of  
4 data files to indicate a time when each one of the plurality of data files is to be  
broadcast later.

1           10. The method of claim 7 wherein the plurality of data files comprise at  
2 least one of video information, graphical information, audio information, multi-  
3 media information or textual information.

1           11. An apparatus, comprising:  
2 a processor having circuitry to execute instructions;  
3 a communications interface coupled to the processor, the communications  
4 interface coupled to receive broadcasts from a server system;  
5 a storage device coupled to the processor, having sequences of instructions  
6 stored therein, which when executed by the processor cause the processor to  
7 receive meta-data broadcast by a server system, the meta-data including  
8 descriptions of a plurality of data files to be broadcast later by the server system;

9 select in response to a content rating table one or more of the plurality of  
10 data files described by the meta-data, the content rating table generated responsive  
11 to data files previously accessed;

12 receive each one of the selected one or more of the plurality of data files  
13 broadcast by the server system; and

14 selectively store the selected one or more of the plurality of data files  
15 broadcast by the server system.

1 12. The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the processor is further caused to  
2 receive a meta-data broadcast schedule broadcast by the server; and  
3 activate the apparatus in response to the meta-data broadcast schedule  
4 prior to the meta-data broadcast.

1 13. The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the processor is further caused to  
2 receive a broadcast schedule of the plurality of data files broadcast by the  
3 server; and  
4 activate the apparatus in response to the broadcast schedule of the plurality  
5 of data files prior to the broadcast of each one of the selected one or more of the  
6 plurality of data files by the server system.

1 14. The method of claim 11 wherein the plurality of data files comprise at  
2 least one of video information, graphical information, audio information, multi-  
3 media information or textual information.

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1           16. The machine-readable medium of claim 15 wherein the processor is  
2 further caused to  
3           receive a meta-data broadcast schedule broadcast by the server; and  
4           activate a client system in response to the meta-data broadcast schedule  
5 prior to the meta-data broadcast.

1            17. The machine-readable medium of claim 15 wherein the processor is  
2 further caused to  
3            receive a broadcast schedule of the plurality of data files broadcast by the  
4 server; and

1           18. The method of claim 15 wherein the plurality of data files comprise at  
2   least one of video information, graphical information, audio information, multi-  
3   media information or textual information.

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1           20. The apparatus of claim 19 wherein the processor is further caused to  
 2 broadcast a meta-data broadcast schedule prior to broadcasting the meta-data, the  
 3 meta-data broadcast schedule to indicate a time when the meta-data is to be  
 4 broadcast later.

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 2           21. The apparatus of claim 19 wherein the processor is further caused to  
 3 broadcast a broadcast schedule of the plurality of data files, the broadcast schedule  
 4 of the plurality of data files to indicate a time when each one of the plurality of  
 data files is to be broadcast later.

1           22. The method of claim 19 wherein the plurality of data files comprise at  
 2 least one of video information, graphical information, audio information, multi-  
 3 media information or textual information.

1           23. A machine-readable medium having instructions stored thereon,  
 2 which when executed by a processor cause the processor to  
 3 broadcast meta-data to the one or more client systems, the meta-data  
 4 including descriptions of a plurality of data files to be broadcast later; and  
 5 broadcast each one of the plurality of data files to the one or more client  
 6 systems, wherein the one or more client systems is coupled to selectively store  
 7 one or more of the broadcasted plurality of data files in response to the previously

8 broadcasted meta-data and a content rating table, the content rating table  
9 generated responsive to data files previously accessed.

1 24. The machine-readable medium of claim 23 wherein the processor is  
2 further caused to broadcast a meta-data broadcast schedule prior to broadcasting  
3 the meta-data, the meta-data broadcast schedule to indicate a time when the meta-  
4 data is to be broadcast later.

1 25. The machine-readable medium of claim 23 wherein the processor is  
2 further caused to broadcast a broadcast schedule of the plurality of data files, the  
3 broadcast schedule of the plurality of data files to indicate a time when each one  
4 of the plurality of data files is to be broadcast later.

1 26. The method of claim 23 wherein the plurality of data files comprise at  
2 least one of video information, graphical information, audio information, multi-  
3 media information or textual information.

1 27. A system, comprising:  
2 a broadcast server;  
3 one or more client systems coupled to the broadcast server;



4 wherein the broadcast server is coupled to broadcast meta-data to the one  
5 or more client systems, the meta-data including descriptions of a plurality of data  
6 files to be broadcast later by the server system;

7 wherein the client system is coupled to select in response to a content  
8 rating table one or more of the plurality of data files described by the meta-data,  
9 the content rating table generated responsive to data files previously accessed;

10 wherein the broadcast system is further coupled to broadcast the plurality  
11 of data files;

12 wherein the client system is coupled to selectively store the selected one or  
13 more of the plurality of data files broadcast by the server system.

1 28. The system of claim 27 wherein the one or more client systems  
2 coupled to the broadcast server through a network.

1 29. The system of claim 27 wherein the one or more client systems is  
2 coupled to the broadcast server through a radio transmission through the  
3 atmosphere.

1 30. The system of claim 27 wherein communications between the one or  
2 more client systems and the broadcast server are uni-directional.